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New US Application in the name of

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Transmitted herewith are the following papers for filing a new Application:

1. Specification and claims; Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed December 10, 2001 and attached thereto;

2. Three Drawings on strong paper accompanying the specification (M.P.E.P. 608.02-rev. 81);

3. Deposit Account order for Filing Fee : \$ (duplicate); 370 dated Dec. 13, 2001

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5. Assignment of the Invention to:

6. Small Entity verified Statement.

The priority of the here-under listed Application

is respectfully claimed:

Italian Application No. MI2000A002794

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Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof; please readily collect the credit specified in the Deposit Account order, so as to allow the Application to receive the earliest possible filing date, within:

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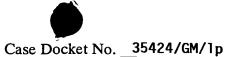
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